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Dear Prof. Goldziher.

I am sending you a proof of some of the Additional Notes which I believe you have not yet seen. Everything is now forward & I do not foresee any cause for delay. I have asked Messrs Black to send you a prospectus of the new edition. You will see that your name appears on the title page, & I shall take care in the Preface to show how cordially I have appreciated your kindness in putting your notes at my disposal & also in reading over the proof-sheets. You will no doubt be glad of a few copies of the book; should we say five or six? Please tell me if you would prefer more or less.

The preparation of the new edition has been to me a source of great pleasure. As you know, it has been hindered by the pressure entailed by my duties upon the Ency. Bib., but I shall be truly sorry to cease the

correspondence which has occurred between us.

Now, that the Encyc. Biblica is at an end I am looking out for a post, & have been advised to apply for the "Readership in Aramaic" at The University of Cambridge. Do you think you could write me a few lines as a testimonial? I hope I am not asking too much, but your great reputation would give value to anything you might feel able to say regarding my work.

I have written a glossary of the Aramaic inscriptions, and papers upon Palmyrene inscriptions <sup>for</sup> The Society of Biblical Archaeology. I also completed Prof. Wright's Catalogue of Syriac MSS. in the University of Cambridge. If you do not know these works, you may perhaps remember my articles upon "Israel & Totemism" in the Jewish Quarterly Review last year, & "A Pre-Masoretic Biblical Papyrus" in the Proceedings of the

Society of Bibl. Archaeology. at all events, whatever you can say, I should be exceedingly obliged and extremely grateful.

Thanking you in anticipation

Believe me

yours very sincerely

Stanley A. Cook

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